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## **HB 2266**

Introduced by  
Representative Crump

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE COMMITTEE ON STATE HIGHWAY OPERATIONS AND TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2       Section 1. Committee on state highway operations and traffic  
3                   incident management: membership: duties: report

4       A. The committee on state highway operations and traffic incident  
5       management is established consisting of the following members:

6           1. The chairperson of the senate natural resources, infrastructure and  
7       the public debt committee or its successor committee.

8           2. The chairperson of the house of representatives transportation and  
9       infrastructure committee or its successor committee.

10          3. Two members of the senate who are appointed by the president of the  
11       senate and who are members of different political parties.

12          4. Two members of the house of representatives who are appointed by  
13       the speaker of the house of representatives and who are members of different  
14       political parties.

15          5. The director of the department of public safety or the director's  
16       designee.

17          6. The director of the department of transportation or the director's  
18       designee.

19          7. A person who represents a council of governments whose membership  
20       includes a county with a population of one million or more persons and who is  
21       appointed by the governor.

22          8. A person who represents a council of governments whose membership  
23       includes a county with a population of more than five hundred thousand and  
24       less than one million persons and who is appointed by the governor.

25          9. A person who represents a council of governments whose membership  
26       includes a county with a population of five hundred thousand or less persons  
27       and who is appointed by the governor.

28          10. A person who represents a business community in which state highway  
29       transportation is a major interest to its ongoing business operations located  
30       in a county with a population of one million or more persons and who is  
31       appointed by the governor.

32          11. A person who represents a business community in which state highway  
33       transportation is a major interest to its ongoing business operations located  
34       in a county with a population of more than five hundred thousand and less  
35       than one million persons and who is appointed by the governor.

36          12. A person who represents a business community in which state highway  
37       transportation is a major interest to its ongoing business operations located  
38       in a county with a population of five hundred thousand or less persons and  
39       who is appointed by the governor.

40          13. A person who represents a municipal fire department that responds  
41       to traffic incidents on state highways located in a county with a population  
42       of five hundred thousand persons or more and who is appointed by the  
43       president of the senate.

44          14. A person who represents a fire district that responds to traffic  
45       incidents on state highways located in a county with a population of less

1 than five hundred thousand persons and who is appointed by the speaker of the  
2 house of representatives.

3       B. The committee shall determine state highways of significant  
4 importance to statewide commerce and public use and do the following for each  
5 highway:

6           1. Review current traffic incident management procedures from all  
7 jurisdictions.

8           2. Determine short-term and long-term changes to traffic incident  
9 management procedures that could improve traffic flow from accident  
10 situations that involve partial and full closures of the state highway.

11           3. Review current maintenance schedules and the type of equipment  
12 available for maintenance.

13           4. Determine the need for changes to the maintenance schedule and  
14 maintenance equipment.

15           5. Review current information dissemination procedures to the public  
16 for partial and full state highway closures.

17           6. Determine opportunities in which information may be disseminated  
18 more timely and accurately so that the public may proactively plan  
19 alternative routes or make strategic trip delays.

20           7. Review current incident management procedures on highways of  
21 significant importance that have been identified to have the greatest risk  
22 for traffic accidents and determine if changes to roadway management could  
23 reduce traffic related incidents.

24       C. The committee shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson at its  
25 first meeting from among the committee membership. The committee shall meet  
26 at least twice a year.

27       D. The committee shall submit a report regarding the committee's  
28 activities and recommendations for administrative, operational or legislative  
29 action on or before November 30, 2010 to the governor, the president of the  
30 senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and provide a copy of  
31 this report to the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state  
32 library, archives and public records.

33           Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

34           This act is repealed from and after September 30, 2011.